

PTO/SB/21 (12-07)

Approved for use through 12/31/2007. OMB 0651-0031

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
Under the Paper Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.TRANSMITTAL  
FORM

(to be used for all correspondence after initial filing)

Application Number	09/978,504
Filing Date	Oct 16, 2001
First Named Inventor	Mackay, Robin
Art Unit	3625
Examiner Name	Airapetian, Mila
Total Number of Pages in This Submission	500.0359 - 9419
Attorney Docket Number	

RECEIVED

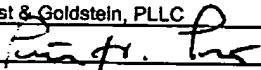
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

FEB 26 2008

## ENCLOSURES (Check all that apply)

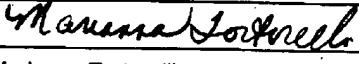
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fee Transmittal Form <input type="checkbox"/> Fee Attached <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendment / Reply <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> After Final <input type="checkbox"/> Affidavits/declaration(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Extension of Time Request <input type="checkbox"/> Express Abandonment Request <input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement <input type="checkbox"/> Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Reply to Missing Parts/ Incomplete Application <input type="checkbox"/> Reply to Missing Parts under 37 CFR 1.52 or 1.53	<input type="checkbox"/> Drawing(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Licensing-related Papers <input type="checkbox"/> Petition <input type="checkbox"/> Petition to Convert to a Provisional Application <input type="checkbox"/> Power of Attorney, Revocation <input type="checkbox"/> Change of Correspondence Address <input type="checkbox"/> Terminal Disclaimer <input type="checkbox"/> Request for Refund <input type="checkbox"/> CD, Number of CD(s) _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Landscape Table on CD	<input type="checkbox"/> After Allowance communication to (TC) <input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to Board of Appeals and Interferences <input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to TC (Appeal Notice, Brief, Reply Brief) <input type="checkbox"/> Proprietary Information <input type="checkbox"/> Status Letter <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other Enclosure(s) (please identify below): RCE Transmittal
<input type="checkbox"/> Remarks		

## SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT

Firm Name	Priest & Goldstein, PLLC		
Signature			
Printed name	Peter H. Priest		
Date	February 26, 2008	Reg. No.	30210

## CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION/MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted 571-273-8300 to the USPTO or deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on the date shown below.

Signature			
Typed or printed name	Marianna Tortorelli	Date	February 26, 2008

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.5. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.11 and 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

*In you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 and select option 2.*

RECEIVED  
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

FEB 26 2008

500.0359  
9419.00

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Mackay et al.

Serial No.: 09/978,504

Filed: October 16, 2001

For: ONLINE AUCTION SYSTEMS

Group: 3625

Examiner: Airapetian, Mila

---

Durham, North Carolina  
February 26, 2008

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Amendment Transmittal

Sir:

1. Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for the above-identified application, responsive to an Office Action dated November 27, 2007.

**FEE FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED**

2.  No additional fee is required.
- The additional fee has been calculated as shown below:

RECEIVED  
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

02:53:26 p.m. 02-26-2008

4/18

FEB 26 2008

## CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate		Additional Fee
Total Claims	54	54	0	x \$50.00	=	0.00
Independent Claims	4	4	0	x \$200.00	=	0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims				x \$360.00	=	
					TOTAL	\$ 0.00

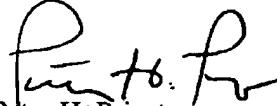
3.  Enclosed is our check for \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to cover the filing fee.

Charge the fee of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to Credit Card (see attached form).

Charge the fee of \$ 120 for a 1 month extension of time to Credit Card (see attached form). This letter petitions for a 1 month extension of time to respond.

4.  The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required for this amendment, including any fee for extension of time or credit any overpayment to NCR Deposit Account No. 14-0225.

Respectfully submitted,

  
 Peter H. Priest  
 Reg. No. 30,210  
 Priest & Goldstein, PLLC  
 5015 Southpark Drive, Suite 230  
 Durham, NC 27713-7736  
 (919) 806-1600